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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## THE BOLL WEEVILS ARE COMING

In October there were no killing frosts in Alabama. In November only scattered frosts of sufficient severity to kill vegetables were reported, while December was the warmest month on record in Alabama. For these reasons, Dr. W. F. Hinds, State Entomologist, warns the farmer that he must anticipate an exceptionally large number of weevils to emerge early in the season of 1922 and make an unusually heavy initial attack upon the small cotton plants. This conclusion agrees with a similar conclusion announced by B. R. Coak, of the Tallulah (La.) Laboratory, who stated that in his section the survival of weevils through the winter is about five times as great as in previous years.

The cotton farmer has been warned by every expert observer that heavy weevil infestation in 1922 is in prospect. The experience of the farmer in the cotton South, who is familiar with the habits of this pest, scarcely needed the information of professional entomologists to convince him that conditions this winter favor a dangerous outbreak of weevils this year. But discouragement over crop-planting in general and cotton-growing in particular had brought the average cotton farmer to the point of believing that the thing to do this year was to gamble heavily on cotton. The same economic conditions which did so much to hold down acreage last year are bound to hold down acreage somewhat again this year. But there is real danger that a considerably greater acreage will be planted this year than was planted in 1921. The farmer in the cotton South who neglects diversified farming and plunges as far as his financial back will permit on the planting of cotton is going to be an unhappy man this fall.—Advertiser.

## A GOOD PICTURE COMING

THE STREAM OF LIFE, to be exhibited by The Southern Church Film Producing Co., Inc., at School Auditorium on March 26, at night, under the auspices of Parent-Teacher's Association, comes recommended by the Cledgy and the religious press as one of the cleanest and most uplifting pictures ever offered.

Dr. George Stuart of First M. E. Church, South Birmingham, Ala., says, "It is one of the very finest films now being exhibited. It was given in our New Sunday School Auditorium by the Epworth League of the city on Friday evening. I was so impressed with it that I had repeated Monday evening at my personal expense. I could give it no higher recommendation."

## SINGING AT DYESS FIRST SUNDAY

House called to order by Mr. E. A. Lowery, Chairman for the past year. After singing two songs the congregation was led in prayer by Rev. J. E. Johnson, then a motion was made and passed on that the house went into organization to elect officers for the year. Officers were elected as follows:

C. M. Killingsworth, Chairman.  
L. J. Wood, Vice-Chairman.  
J. L. Wood, J. E. Serrels, Arranging Committee.  
M. B. Killingsworth, Secretary.

Lessons by four, three songs each: D. G. Wood, Colton Dismuke, Arby Clowers, L. B. McDermott. Recess ten minutes.

House called to order by chairman singing two songs. Music lessons by five, three songs each: Joe Maddox, Andrew Johnson, M. B. Killingsworth, S. S. Killingsworth, Rev. J. E. Johnson, then sang three songs and dismissed the congregation, until next first Sunday evening at 1:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come and sing one with you.

M. B. Killingsworth, Sec'y.

## DOSSY RIVERS TO DIE ON GAL- LOWS FOR MURDER, MAY 5

Mobile, Ala., Mar. 11.—Dossy Rivers, 25, moonshiner, convicted of the murder of Deputy Sheriff, Carl A. Brill and given the death penalty by a jury, will die on the gallows May 5. Rivers announced that he would not appeal, but asked that the full time limit be fixed for the execution date.

On the day he shot Brill he said he was tired of it and had lost his mind. He was not changed in the least from his cold blooded demeanor. Today he was asked if he had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed on him, and his reply was, "The jury found me guilty. I suppose it is alright." He is one of the few men on record convicted of murder who refused to appeal his case to a higher court.

## OVER ALABAMA Ford Nightmares

Ford may be a dreamer, but some of his dreams are giving Big Business and the Fordist Trust the nightmare.—The Coober, Birmingham.

## What to Do When Peevish

When you get mad count one hundred, and by the time you get through you may be mad enough to do something about it.—Picksens County Herald.

## Henry Don't Break Easily

In wanting Muscle Shoals, Henry Ford knows his business better than we do, but many a successful bank president has gone broke trying to operate a forty acre farm.—Brewton Standard.

## Disillusions Coming

A number of Alabama editors are now candidates for office. We fear that some of them are going to learn the sad lesson that a newspaperman does not always make a good politician.—Gadsden Evening Journal.

## Cause For Neighborhood Row

Prowling dogs and scratching chickens have been the cause of enmity among many friends and sometimes have led to killings. Moral: Keep your dogs and chickens under good fence or kill them.—Gadsden Times-News.

## A Fine Egg Market

The eggs sold in Phenix by the farmers of the surrounding community amount to quite an item. Mr. Daily Penny estimates that there has been an average of about \$800 per week paid for eggs of the local market all winter, which is no small matter.—Piedmont Journal.

## Where the Money Counts

Much of the money spent by the national government is wasted, of course, even in the Agricultural Department. However, the people get more than they receive for each dollar spent on farm demonstration agents and the various youthful members of pig, corn, cow and poultry clubs and the men and women in charge of such work.—Opella Daily News.

## 80 KILLED, 250 HURT IN MINE STRIKE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, March 11.—Eighty persons were killed and 250 wounded in fighting between striking miners and police on Friday. It was announced tonight.

Eighteen were killed and 25 wounded at Benoni when a detachment of the Johannesburg police on Friday night was ambushed by strikers concealed in mine houses.

There were violent fusillades of shooting in the streets here during the day. Rifles and revolvers were freely used.

The deaths between 10 o'clock Friday night and noon today were estimated at 32.

## War Raging in Report

London, March 11.—Regular war is raging on the Rand in South Africa between striking miners and police on the other, according to advices received here tonight from Capetown and Johannesburg.

More than 115 men have been killed in two days in the mine fields and more than 700 were wounded. The strikers, heavily armed, are giving battles to the soldiers and police at numerous places.

Premier Smuts is on his way to Johannesburg to direct personally the operations of the troops. The soldiers will have full control in restoring law and order.

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S. N. ROWE, Vice-President O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

## NOTICE TO ELECTORS

All electors (men) over the age of forty-five years are requested to send to the Probate Office at Elba the day, month and year of their birth. This information is very necessary in making up the poll lists for the current year. Unless this is done your name may not appear on the poll list.

S. N. ROWE, Administrator.

## TROY-ELBA BUS LINE

Schedule  
Leaves Elba 4:30 A. M. 12:30 P. M.  
Leaves Troy 8:00 A. M. 5:00 P. M.  
Headquarters  
BUS LINE CAFE—ELBA  
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## AUTO PLUNGES OFF DRAW BRIDGE; FOUR DROWN

St. Augustine, Fla., March 11.—Four persons, two young women and two youths, were drowned here early today when a small cased car went through the open draw bridge between Anastasia island and St. Augustine.

The automobile went down in 30 feet of water and divers were summoned from Jacksonville to raise it. The youths were said to have been residents of St. Augustine and the young women employees of a hotel there.

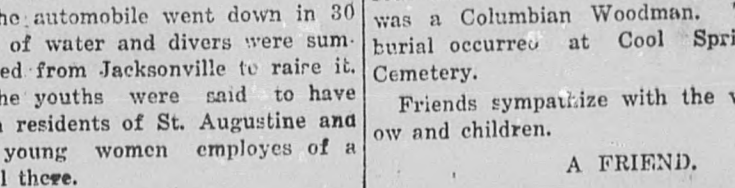
## DEATH OF ARMISTER LASSITER

Mr. Armister Lassiter well known citizen of this community, departed this life on February third. He has been ill for three weeks of typhoid fever.

Mr. Lassiter leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. He was a Columbian Woodman. The burial occurred at Cool Spring Cemetery.

Friends sympathize with the widow and children.

A FRIEND.



Life is Not Dull  
It's the Liver

Blue—life doesn't seem worth the living—your best friends annoy you—everything goes wrong? Chances are, your liver is out of order. Unless you fix it up, things are likely to be worse to-morrow. You can't find anything that will relieve you more quickly and effectively than

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